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Dear Tom,



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

RE: ACT/037/018
South Lisbon Mine
San Juan County, Utah

Thank you for your letter dated 7/26/82 regarding the completion of reclamation at our South Lisbon Valley mine. I will extend the compliment to our employees.

You questioned whether or not the seed was actually planted at this site.

According to Mr. Lipp, the area was dragged and seeded, however the seed was buried approximately 1-1½ inches deep due to the strong winds pertinent to this area. There is evidence of new growth around the remains of the Red Rock mine, as this seed was planted in March, and the other seed is expected to begin maturing in September, provided there has been sufficient precipitation.

MRC would like to petition the Board for a partial release of the \$7105 currently being held in the form of a CD # 02-4780108 at the Zions First National Bank in Salt Lake City.

I am enclosing, for your reference, a copy of the Bond estimate dated September 26, 1978. As shown, \$450 was allocated for seeding and \$200.00 for 4 inspections of the area to determine the revegetation success. There is a 5% inflation factor involved thus:

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Mr. Tetting Page Two July 30, 1982

MRC would like to receive \$6400 of the \$7105 back for completion of the work to date. Thus the Board would retain the remaining \$705 to assure the success of our revegetation efforts.

Would you please supply the procedure necessary to try to recoup this partial bond release?

Sincerely yours,
MINERALS RECOVERY CORPORATION

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(Mrs.) Dianna D. Evans Assistant Vice President

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